

17 QURANIC VERSES ABOUT HYPOCRITES



The Quran addresses the characteristics and consequences of the hypocrites (munafiqun) in various verses. Here are 17 such verses

1. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:8-10):

Among people are some who say, we believe in Allah and the Last Day, yet they are not believers. They seek to deceive Allah and the believers, but they only deceive themselves, though they do not realize it. In their hearts is a disease, so Allah has increased their disease; and for them is a painful punishment because they habitually used to lie.

2. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:11-12):

When it is said to them, do not cause corruption on the earth, they say, we are but reformers. Unquestionably, it is they who are the corrupters, but they perceive it not.

3. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:13-14):

And when it is said to them, Believe as the people have believed, they say, Should we believe as the foolish have believed? Unquestionably, it is they who are the foolish, but they know it not. And when they meet those who believe, they say, we believe; but when they are alone with their evil ones, they say, indeed, we are with you; we were only mockers.

4. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:15-16):

But Allah mocks them and prolongs them in their transgression while they wander blindly. Those are the ones who have purchased error [in exchange] for guidance, so their transaction has brought no profit, nor were they guided.

5. Surah Al-Imran (3:167):

And so that He would make evident those who are hypocrites. For it was said to them, come, fight in the way of Allah or [at least] defend. They said, If we had known [there would be] fighting, we would have followed you. They were nearer to disbelief that day than to faith, saying with their mouths what was not in their hearts. And Allah is most knowing of what they conceal.

6. Surah An-Nisa (4:61):

When it is said to them, Come to what Allah has revealed and to the Messenger, you see the hypocrites turning away from you in aversion.

7. Surah An-Nisa (4:142):

Indeed, the hypocrites [think to] deceive Allah, but He is deceiving them. And when they stand for prayer, they

stand lazily, showing [themselves] to the people and not remembering Allah except a little.

8. Surah An-Nisa (4:143):

Wavering between them, [belonging] neither to the believers nor to the disbelievers. And whoever Allah leaves astray never will you find for him a way.

9. Surah An-Nisa (4:145):

Indeed, the hypocrites will be in the lowest depths of the Fire and never will you find for them a helper.

10. Surah At-Tawbah (9:64):

The hypocrites are apprehensive lest a surah be revealed about them, informing them of what is in their hearts. Say, mock [as you wish]; indeed, Allah will expose that which you fear.

11. Surah At-Tawbah (9:65):

And if you ask them, they will surely say, we were only conversing and playing. Say, Is it Allah and His verses and His Messenger that you were mocking?

12. Surah At-Tawbah (9:66):

Make no excuse; you have disbelieved after your belief. If we pardon one faction of you, we will punish another faction because they were criminals.

13. Surah At-Tawbah (9:67):

The hypocrite men and hypocrite women are of one another. They enjoin what is wrong and forbid what is right and close their hands. They have forgotten Allah, so He has forgotten them [accordingly]. Indeed, the hypocrites it is they who are the defiantly disobedient.

14. Surah At-Tawbah (9:68):

Allah has promised the hypocrite men and hypocrite women and the disbelievers the fire of Hell, wherein they will abide eternally. It is sufficient for them. And Allah has cursed them, and for them is an enduring punishment.

15. Surah At-Tawbah (9:73):

O Prophet, fight against the disbelievers and the hypocrites and be harsh upon them. And their refuge is Hell, and wretched is the destination.

16. Surah At-Tawbah (9:77):

So He penalized them with hypocrisy in their hearts until the Day they will meet Him because they failed Allah in what they promised Him and because they used to lie.

17. Surah Al-Munafiqun (63:1):

When the hypocrites come to you, [O Muhammad], they say, we testify that you are the Messenger of Allah

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